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SUBJECT: NICARAGUANS COOL TO GUATEMALAN CASE

1. CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES REFUSED TO CONSIDER A RESOLUTION OF SOLIDARITY WITH GUATEMALA NOVEMBER 11 WHICH INCLUDED AN AUTHORIZATION TO SEND NICARAGUAN TROOPS IF NEEDED IN CASE OF BRITISH AGGRESSION. THE MOTION WAS PRESENTED BY CONSERVATIVE DEPUTY, ALBERTO SABORIO, WHO HAS SOMETHING OF A REPUTATION AS A FERVENT HISPANICIST AND NATIONALIST FIREBRAND, BUT FAILED TO GET THE SUPPORT OF EVEN HIS OWN PARTY AFTER BEING RIDICULED BY LIBERAL CHAMBER PRESIDENT CORNELIO HUECK.

2. SOMOZA-OWNED NOVEDADES NOVEMBER 12 CONTAINED AN EVEN-HANDED EDITORIAL ON BELIZE QUESTION WHICH CALLED FOR CALM. OPPOSITION LA PRENSA CURRENTLY PUBLISHED A THREE PART COMMENTARY SUPPORTING GUATEMALA'S LEGAL CLAIM, BUT BESIDE IT APPEARED ARTICLES STRESSING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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3. COMMENT. ALTHOUGH THERE IS A GREAT DEAL OF INTEREST AND CONCERN ABOUT THE BELIZE PROBLEM, GUATEMALA'S POSITION HAS FAILED TO PRODUCE MUCH RESONANCE HERE ON EITHER SIDE OF THE AISLE. SOMOZA'S STATEMENT ABOUT CLIPPING THE LIONS MANE (MANAGUA 4057) AND HIS SUBSCRIPTION TO THE LAST CA PRSIDENTS' COMMUNIQUE ARE AOUT AS FAR AS THE GON WANTS TO GO ON THIS ISSUE.  
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